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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 28, 2003 Patent 09/734,432

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In the Application of:

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For:

Perfectly secure authorization and passive identification with an error

tolerant biometric system

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time from November 28, 2003 until February 28, 2004, with which to file a response to the "Office Action" mailed August 28, 2003. A response was due for this Office Action was due within three (3) months or by November 28, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and authorization to charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2281 for the Lesavich High-Tech Law Group, P.C. (32097). Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2281 a fee of \$475.00 (small entity) to cover the fee of filing the petition under 37 CFR §1.117(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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